

REMARKS

Applicants amend the specification to include reference to the priority documents.

In addition, Applicants provide clean and marked-up versions of the added paragraph.

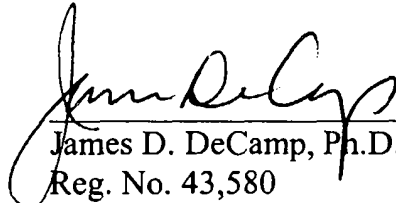
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Clean Version of the Specification

This application claims priority from international patent application serial number PCT/JP99/06111, filed on November 2, 1999, which, in turn, claims priority from Japanese patent application serial number JP 10/313366, filed on November 4, 1998, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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